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CREWS

Volunteer to Remain on Board of Their Half Wrecked Ships

In Spite of Dreadful Suffering.

The Atlantic Coast is Strewn With Wreckage as a Result of the Fierce Gale. Many Lives Lost and Many Narrow Escapes.

Longbeach, L. I., Feb. 4.—The crews of the American Clipper ship, L. Shepp, and the British steamer, Cavour, stranded on the beach here within a mile of each other are safe, although twenty-four men on the Shepp suffered fearfully. The weather conditions this morning were such that Captain Kendall decided to stand by his ship and his crew, to a man, volunteered to stay with him. The crew of the Cavour will also stay aboard their ship. Both vessels may be saved.

TWO REPORTS

Received on the War Revenue Tax Repeal Proposition.

New York, Feb. 4.—The gale which has been sweeping the coasts of Long Island and New Jersey for more than 48 hours has brought death and disaster to sailors and their craft. From the eastern end of Long Island comes news that several bodies have been washed ashore. It is not known what vessels the men who lost their lives came from. They might have been on either the barges towed by the tug Richmond, reported as passing, with out tow, Block Island, bound from New York for Newport, R. I., or the tug Cuba, which passed Block Island two hours later, which left New London, Conn., for Newport News, and was returning without tow. When leaving port the Richmond had three barges and the Cuba two.

Wreckage from the shore in the vicinity of Hellport life-saving station, and one body came ashore east of this station. One barge was thrashing about near Fort River station. The finding of two other bodies was reported later from the same point. The largest piece of wreckage is the after quarter and a portion of the stern of a large. On this last were the letters "O. P. L." The crew of the American merchantman Shepp, a full-rigged schooner, which went ashore on Long Beach, L. I., should, are still in peril. The crews of the seagoing tugs John E. Howard and E. S. Atwood had a narrow escape from going to the bottom with their craft Sunday afternoon. Nothing was known of their plight until the arrival of the German steamer Barcelona, the crew of which rescued the tugmen. The tugs had been delivering provisions to the stranded steamer Cavour, ashore at Long Beach, L. I., and were proceeding back to this point. When the gale struck them the waves began to wash over them, not only sweeping off everything movable, but flooding their holds and getting into the fire boxes. The seven men on each tug were in imminent danger of death for over two hours. The tugs were absolutely helpless and gradually sinking when the Barcelona hove in sight and took the half-drowned crews aboard. Within half an hour after this the two tugs went to the bottom with the damage of the men.

Vessels Ashore.

Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—The wind storm, which began Sunday and which reached a velocity of 60 miles along the southern New Jersey coast and in the vicinity of the Delaware breakwater, has greatly diminished. Reports from the south Jersey coast and Delaware river points indicate that vessels that were exposed to the gale weathered the storm fairly well. Two vessels are ashore on Brigantine Island, a short distance north of Atlantic City, and two steamers are reported aground in Delaware bay, about 50 miles below this city. The British steamer Clarendale, from Asiatic ports for New York, which grounded on Brigantine Island Sunday, is still fast.

Blew a Gale. Newport News, Va., Feb. 4.—The wind attained a velocity of 70 miles an hour. Nearly all the vessels in the harbor dragged their anchors. The United States training ship Lancaster dragged her anchor across the Bell Telephone cable, cutting it and destroying the long distance communication. One small schooner was driven ashore here and many small boats were sunk, but no loss of life is reported. All shipping was delayed and

for awhile the ferry service between Old Point Comfort and Newport News and Sewall's Point was abandoned.

WILDEST FOR YEARS.

Halifax, Feb. 4.—The storm was the wildest in Nova Scotia for years, and reports indicate that shipping has suffered severely. It is roughly estimated that the damage to sailing vessels alone will reach \$50,000. The damage at Lunenburg will be \$25,000. Fourteen vessels have been badly damaged.

HALIFAX

Reports That the Storm Reached Its Climax There.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 4.—The storm which caused so much damage throughout the North and East of the United States seems to have reached its climax here and much damage was done to shipping. Reports show that at least a dozen vessels were wrecked off the New Foundland coast. The greatest disaster was that to the steamship Mira. Bottom of Mira is pounded in and not a hope of saving the vessel is entertained. At Lunenburg the greatest damage was probably done. Fourteen vessels were more or less damaged by being swept upon the beach.

FIGHTERS

Failed to Agree Upon a Match.

Jeffries and Fitzsimmons May Not Meet Again.

The Latter's Proposition Was Rejected by Jeffries and for the Present All Negotiations are Off.

New York, Feb. 4.—Expectations of an immediate match between Jim Jeffries and Bob Fitzsimmons were shattered when Jeffries and Jim Kennedy, acting for the Yosemite Athletic club of San Francisco, talked matters over in a newspaper office. Jeffries promptly refused to make a match on the terms already accepted by Fitzsimmons, and there the matter rests for the present. Kennedy's offer, which Fitzsimmons agreed to, was an equal division of the gross receipts and picture privileges between the fighters and the club, each to take one third. Jeffries has communicated with Billy Delaney, his manager, who is now in San Francisco looking over the ground. Jeffries' future actions regarding a match with Fitzsimmons will be largely guided by what Delaney may suggest.

TURNED DOWN

Tom Johnson's Petition to Tax the Railroads.

Columbus, Feb. 4.—The supreme court today handed down a decision against the mandamus petition of Tom L. Johnson to compel the state board of equalization to increase the valuation of railroads of the state. The decision of the attorney general to the petition was sustained.

Suicided by Hanging. Columbus, Feb. 4.—Chas. Morrow, former justice of the Peace, hanged himself last night at his home. He was despondent over financial affairs.

Will Never Forgive Her. Pittsburg, Feb. 4.—Peter Soffel said today that he would never forgive his wife and that they were separated forever.

QUESTION

Of the Cause of Rice's Death

Being Aired Before the Jury in Patrick Case.

Prosecution is Endeavoring to Show That the Millionaire was Killed by the Use of Chloroform.

New York, Feb. 4.—The trial of Albert T. Patrick for the murder of William M. Rice, the millionaire, reached the stage where the exact cause of his death was called in question before the court. The testimony opened up the inquiry: Was Mr. Rice chloroformed to death, as the prosecution claims, or did he die of heart disease, as the defense maintains? These two questions were what the opposing counsel contended over before Recorder Goff and the jury. The state placed on the stand Rudolph Witthaus, Professor Henry H. Witthaus, chemical and pathological experts, and E. F. Doulton, a former coroner's physician. Dr. Doulton testified that when he performed the autopsy on Mr. Rice's body he found all his organs normal except that there was a congestion of the lungs co-extensive with these organs. The defense tried to show that this congestion might result from heart or kidney disease and that the presence of mercury might have been caused by embalming fluid.

CONDITION

Of Gen. Funston Considered Favorable.

Kansas City, Feb. 4.—An operation was performed on General Frederick Funston here. "I anticipate no serious complication," said Dr. Robinson, "and believe that General Funston will be fully recovered within two weeks. The operation involved the reopening of the old wound, its free drainage and partially closing it." The operation was made necessary by the presence of an abscess which formed in the abscess, the result of an operation for appendicitis performed at Manila, Sept. 25, 1901.

ATTACKS

Made on Negro Miners by White Men.

The Former Had Been Ordered to Leave Place.

They Did Not Comply and a Mob was Formed to Start Trouble but Raiders were Driven Into the Woods.

Chattanooga, Feb. 4.—Almost a reign of terror exists in the vicinity of the Millstone mine of the Cumberland Coal company, 17 miles above Crossville, in Fentress county, this state. Some dissatisfied miners and other men recently posted a notice, signed with skull and crossbones and in red ink, warning the negroes, a few of whom are employed about the mines and at the company store, to leave at once. The negroes did not leave and the mob has twice fired into their cabins. The last time the negroes returned the fire and the mob retreated. Later the mob attacked the company's commissary, but William Nixon, son of Manager Nixon, at the head of a number of white employees, charged the mob with Winchester and a pitched battle ensued, the mob retreating to the woods.

Deed of Bandits. Las Vegas, N. M., Feb. 4.—Seven bandits entered the Pecos Mercantile company's store at Fort Sumner, N. M., shot Felipe Beaulieu dead and beat Francisco Zarzora senseless. They then stole \$600 worth of goods, robbed the postoffice and escaped.

GRAVES,

Whether of Blue or Gray, Will be Cared For.

Columbus, Feb. 4.—The wiping out of all sectional lines was emphasized this morning when the house passed a bill providing that county commissioners shall provide for the proper care of graves of all the Union and Confederate soldiers and sailors in Ohio.

VAST

Throngs of Curious People

Stood in Line

Awaiting the Opening of the Doors

Behind Which the Bodies of the Biddle Brothers were Lying.

Wintry Blasts Did Not Deter Them and Thousands Took Advantage of the Opportunity to View Remains.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 4.—Thousands of people took a last look this morning at the remains of John and Edward Biddle, as they lay in the little mortuary, on south Eleventh street. From 9 o'clock until the noon hour, a double line of viewers was unbroken. Many, and among them not few women, assembled as early as 8 o'clock unmindful of the biting wintry blasts, and driving snow, they stood quietly and patiently, awaiting the appointed hour for the opening of the doors to the public. A large squad of police officers were also early at the place and they kept the fast increasing throng in perfect order. The bodies will be buried tomorrow.

DR. KUYPER

Says the Wind is Blowing in Direction of Peace.

Paris, Feb. 4.—In an interview with Dr. Kuyper published here today, the Dutch premier is quoted as saying that his recent visit to England was to see how the wind was blowing, regarding the South African war. "It blows in the direction of peace," the premier said, "this king is anxious to have this proclaimed before his coronation. God grant him his request. The seed is sown and will bear fruit."

STORY

Of the Escape Told by Mrs. Soffel.

Says She was Shot by One of the Detectives

And That the Officers were Justified in Shooting at the Biddle Boys —The Night Spent in a School House.

Pittsburg, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Soffel, wife of Warden Peter Soffel, the woman who aided the Biddle boys to escape and who was wounded during the fatal fight with the detectives, is lying in the Butler hospital, and, though quite sick, her case is not considered really serious. She made a statement in the presence of Dr. Bricker, in which she said she had not intended going with the Biddle boys on the night of their escape, but that Ed Biddle's entreaties won her over. She told of their flight, of the night spent at a country school house and of their sufferings from the bitter cold. Mrs. Soffel denied she was intoxicated on that occasion. She averred further that the detectives were justified in shooting at the boys, for the fugitives intended to kill them, and that she was shot by an officer.

HANNA'S MEN

Turned Down the Popular Vote Proposition.

Columbus, Feb. 4.—The House this morning by a vote of 4 to 53 refused to memorialize congress in favor of the constitutional amendment providing for the election of U. S. Senators by popular vote.

The Weather.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Ohio, fair to night and Wednesday, except snow to night on northeast lake shore.

EXECUTIVE

Session Held by Miners and Operators.

Effort Made to Agree Upon a New Wage Scale.

No Adjustment of the Miners' Demands Yet in Sight and There is a Possibility of Much Longer Delay.

Indianapolis, Feb. 4.—The joint scale committee of miners and operators began its task of trying to agree on the scale for the coming year behind closed doors. The entire session was devoted to the first three demands of the miners, which were for the 10 per cent increase in wages, absolute run-of-mine system, and uniform pay for all drivers. On each of these propositions the committee disagreed, the miners voting for the propositions and the operators opposing them to a unit. Owing to the feeling manifested by both sides, it is not believed that an agreement will be reached before Saturday, and may be not then, but in no event is a lockout looked for, because the miners and operators for the last four years have been able to agree finally on something. One proposition of the miners that the operators are expected to agree to without much opposition is for an open powder market. The operators thus far have shown no disposition to oppose this. They, however, are strongly set against the idea of uniform wages for outside day laborers. Ohio and Pennsylvania operators declare they will never submit to the run-of-mine proposition, even if they have to walk out of conference.

MILITARY

Governor of Cuba Takes a Hand.

Urges the Government to Make Concession.

Present Conditions Threaten to Ruin the Island's Two Principal Industries Unless Relief is Given.

Washington, Feb. 4.—A circular letter has been received by members of the senate from General Wood, military governor of Cuba, urging concessions on Cuban sugar coming into the United States. General Wood says: "I desire to invite your most earnest attention and consideration to the economic conditions existing in Cuba today, conditions which threaten to bring ruin to her principal industries, sugar and tobacco, unless prompt and efficient relief is given. With the ruin of her two principal industries we must give up all hopes of a stable government, for unless Cuba can sell her products at a reasonable profit it is obvious that their cultivation must cease, bringing idleness and hunger to her people."

EX-CONVICT

Appointed U. S. Marshal of Arizona.

Such is the Announcement Made in a Dispatch.

If the Report is Found to be True President Roosevelt May Decide to Ask for the Officers Resignation.

Washington, Feb. 4.—A dispatch received from Cheyenne, Wyo., to the effect that Ron Daniels, just confirmed as United States marshal of Arizona is an ex-convict, has created a flurry in the senate and about the White House. The facts in the case will be laid before the President and he may decide to call for Daniels' resignation. According to the records of the U. S. Penitentiary at Laramie, Wyo., Daniels entered the prison November 23, 1879 to serve two years for larceny.

Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Cattle 7,500, weak; 10c lower; hogs 34,000, steady to 5c higher; sheep 11,000, steady to 10c higher.

East Liberty Market.

East Liberty, Feb. 4.—Cattle light, steady; hogs light, steady; sheep light, steady.

FARMERS

Will Have Their Inning in the National Congress This Week.

"Oleo" Bill Will be Discussed.

Editors of Agricultural Papers Demand the Passage of the Measure—Majority and Minority Reports on War Revenue Taxes.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Butter, real and imitation, colored and uncolored, salt and fresh, will be "worked" in the house for the next three or four days. Some of the members even predict that the "Oleo" bill, which is the excuse for all butter talk, will not be brought to a vote before Friday night. The measure is practically certain of passage when the votes are counted, for mighty is the farmer. Mr. Graft, of Illinois, who is managing the bill, with its father, Mr. Henry, of Connecticut, has received letters from the editors of 150 agricultural newspapers demanding that the measure be passed.

BODIES

Of Unfortunate Mariners Washed Ashore by the Waves.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The ways and means committee reported to the house the measure repealing the war revenue taxes. A surprise occurred in the committee when Representative Babcock (Rep.) offered his bill largely reducing duties on the steel schedule and placing some articles on the free list as an amendment to the tax repeal section. The amendment was defeated 6 to 7, Messrs. Babcock and Tawney, and all the Democrats voting in the affirmative. The closeness of the vote on Mr. Babcock's amendment reducing the steel schedule caused much comment.

The minority report says: "While approving in general the policy of repealing the war taxes, we insist that certain taxes on accumulated wealth should be allowed to remain. We refer to such taxes as are imposed on sugar and petroleum refiners. A tax of one-fourth of 1 per cent on the annual gross receipts of sugar and petroleum refiners in excess of \$250,000 yields about \$1,000,000 annually. This tax has been assessed without demur or protest and there is no reason why the great combinations which monopolize these businesses and from which colossal individual fortunes have been built up, should not pay some part of the national expenses as well as the masses of the people who use and consume the various things which are the subject of customs and internal revenue taxation. As the supreme court has denied to congress the right to tax incomes for the support of the government, it is well to place accumulated wealth under some form of contribution, and we know of none more just or equitable than a tax such as that imposed by the war revenue act on oil and sugar refiners."

in the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Another spirited debate, with the Philippine tariff bill as the text, was precipitated in the senate as the result of some statements made by Mr. Carmack (Dem., Tenn.), in the course of an extended speech on the general Philippine question. It was the Tennessee senator's first speech in the senate, and he was given notably good attention of both sides of chamber. He spoke without manuscript, with earnestness, force and eloquence. At the conclusion of the address Mr. Beveridge and Mr. Tillman (S. C.) became involved in a heated colloquy in which the exchanges were as hot as both senators well could make them. Prior to the taking up of the Philippine bill, the measure providing for an increase in the salaries of United States judges was under discussion for an hour. In the course of the debate the case of Judge Arthur H. Noyes of the district court of Alaska was drawn upon to show why some judges should not be given an increase.

Senator Mason introduced a bill to limit the effect of the regulation of interstate commerce between the several states, in goods, wares and merchandise, wholly or in part manufactured by convict labor or in any prison or reformatory. Senator Frye introduced a measure providing that the commandant of the marine corps shall have the rank, pay and allowance of a major general of the army.

Republicans Caucus. Washington, Feb. 4.—The Republican members of house of representa-

tives had a caucus in the hall of the house to consider a line of policy to be adopted concerning the alleged disfranchisement of voters in the south. It was determined to adjourn for one week to consider more fully the different propositions brought forward. The main discussion of the meeting turned on a resolution offered by Representative Crumpacker of Indiana providing for the appointment of a special committee of the house to investigate questions of disfranchisement and to report remedies to the house. This brought out several other propositions, mainly from the southern Republicans, who favored a strong federal election law.

Oleomargarine Bill.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The house debated upon the oleomargarine bill. The opponents of the measure attempted to filibuster against it at the opening of the session, but were beaten by more than a two-thirds vote. The speakers were Messrs. Henry (Conn.), Haskins (Vt.) and Graft (Ills.) in favor of the measure, and Messrs. Wadsworth (N. Y.), Foster (Ills.), Burleson (Tex.) and Clayton (Ala.) in opposition to it. Those who antagonized the bill favored the adoption of the substitute, which is designed to prevent the fraudulent sale of oleomargarine under the guise of butter.

Hanna's Appointments.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Chairman Hanna of the national Republican committee has appointed E. L. Donner of Missouri, Mon., a member of the national committee from that state, to succeed W. H. Devitt, deceased; has also designated Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire a member of the national committee from that state to succeed Charles T. Means, deceased.

REVISED

List of Losses in the Big Fire

That Swept Waterbury, Conn., Sunday.

Police and Militia Called Into Service to Prevent Disorder in the Ruins.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 4.—A revised list of losses as a result of the great conflagration is very difficult to obtain at this time. Few know just what the loss was on their buildings and stock. It is believed that when the truth is known \$3,000,000 will not be far from the correct estimate. There is a strong suspicion that the fire which completely destroyed the Scovill House, burning thousands of dollars' worth of furniture, apartments and personal effects and imperiling many lives, was the work of an incendiary. The fire originated in the basement of the house, on the further side from the burning district. There has been more or less disorder about the streets, but the police have been very active and the militia has been of great service in handling the crowds.

THE BOERS

Hold Up and Burn a Supply Train in Cape Colony.

London, Feb. 4.—Kitchener's weekly budget, received at the war office today, places the Boer casualties during the past week at 23 killed, 6 wounded, 142 captured and 49 surrendered. It also reports that the Boers held up and burned a British supply train in the Graecoek district of Cape Colony on Feb. 1.



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The entrance to the great irrigation tunnel will be at the widest part of the gorge. The tunnel will be bored through solid rock until it opens into the Imperial valley and the actual cost of the work will be over \$1,000,000. When completed the tunnel will probably be the chief irrigation wonder of

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James B. Doty, where place of residence is unknown, late of Allen county, Ohio, will take notice that a 27th day of January, A. D. 1902, in the out of common places of said Allen county, Ohio, wherein is now pending, being case No. 1866, the undersigned, **WILLIAM D. DOTY**, Attorney General said James B. Doty, praying for relief from him.

The said James B. Doty is required to answer the petition in said action not later than six (6) weeks after the 1st day of February, A. D. 1902, the date of the first publication of this notice, or such divorce may be granted.

WILLIAM D. DOTY, Attorney General.

Jan 11-1902

HERBERT SICKS, Executor.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Frances F. McClain, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Frances F. McClain, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 28th day of January, A. D. 1902.

FRANK J. MEYERS,

ARE YOUR NERVES SHATTERED?

Are you on the "brink of nervous prostration? Are your nerves "all unstrung"? Do you feel general breaking down? Is it no wonder if Americans hustle long hours, we work too much and too long. Do our nerve power to do great things are not lost? Then we must live every day under the great strain. Have your nerves not already become so fatigued that you have to be weary? You can tell if you have by those sleepless, restless nights you have when by those constant headaches, have and by your failing appetite. If you are one of those unfortunate creatures, why don't you try a box of NEURALGYLINE, the great nerve-builder!

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I have been a great sufferer from neuralgia. Neuralgia has effected a permanent cure in my case.

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Thomas McClain is at Van Wert, where he went to attend the wedding anniversary of his cousin.
Jewel Commandery will initiate candidates tonight, after which a banquet will be enjoyed.

LEGAL NOTICE.
Edward Conner, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that, on the 15th day of January A. D. 1902, in the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, where the action is now pending, being case No. 10028, the undersigned, Mary Conner, filed her petition against said Edward Conner, praying for a divorce from him, on the ground of gross neglect of duty and habitual drunkenness, that said cause will be for hearing on and after the 25th day of February, 1902.
JOHN H. KLATTE, plaintiff's attorney.
January 17-6wts.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.
The undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of John W. Fetter, deceased, late of Bath township, Allen county, Ohio.
All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt payment; and those having claims against the estate are requested to present the same duly authenticated to the undersigned for allowance at the law office of Klinger & Quill.
Done this 20th day of January, 1902.
ELLA E. FETTER,
Administratrix.
Klinger and Quill, Attys.

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NEWS

Of the City Across the River.

Whole Family

Narrowly Escapes Being Asphyxiated.

Local Sportsmen Prepare to Attend a Pigeon Shoot at Kenton.

Albert Hall Takes Possession of a South Main Street Grocery.— Fire Department Called Out Last Night.

J. F. Hawkins, residing on Madison avenue, with his family was nearly asphyxiated by gas yesterday morning. During the night the gas left burning in the stove gradually subsided in pressure until it finally became extinguished. The fumes filled the house. The odor awakened one of the members of the family who quickly learned the circumstances. He alarmed the sleeping persons who were aroused with the greatest difficulty owing to the effect of the gas. A physician attended those who suffered the most. They were all eventually placed beyond any danger of their unpleasant experience.

The south Lima fire department was called to Mathew Tucker's grocery on south Main street yesterday evening about nine o'clock. A gasoline stove had been left burning in the basement. In some manner it fell from the box upon which it was placed. When first discovered the stove had ignited some material which was burning when the department arrived. The small fire was soon extinguished with only slight resultant damage.

Albert Hall this morning took possession of the grocery store of George Schormerhorn on south Main street. The retiring gentlemen came here several months since from New York. It is quite probable he will return to his former home. Mr. Hall has had considerable experience in the grocery business.

A number of local marksmen contemplate attending the pigeon shoot to be given by the gun club at Kenton February 11th. Valuable prizes are a special inducement for attendance.

Rev. Sims, of the Christian church, will speak this evening from the subject of "Memory Eternal." Wednesday night, "The Woman Gave I Did Eat." Thursday, "Excuse Me." Friday, "Ye Heavy Laden Come." Special music each night. Several hymns composed by Rev. Sims will be rendered by the choir during the week.

John Cashner has engaged in business on St. Johns avenue near the Erie railroad.

Mrs. Harry Smith is ill of a gripe at her home on 10th main street.

John R. Rakestraw is suffering from a badly frozen foot.

A merry crowd of young persons of the Baptist church will enjoy a sleigh ride to Ada tonight. They will call upon friends who have prepared to give them a hospitable reception.

Philip Huber, of Greenlawn avenue, has received a letter from his son at Dennison, Tex., informing him he was recently promoted to be an engineer upon the M. K. & T. railroad.

C. M. Wood, accompanied by his wife, are home from Columbus Grove, where the indulgence in the hospitality of relatives.

Thomas McClain is at Van Wert, where he went to attend the wedding anniversary of his cousin.

Jewel Commandery will initiate candidates tonight, after which a banquet will be enjoyed.

Heiskell's Ointment

Cures Skin Troubles When Everything Else Has Failed.
Try it on an obstinate case of Tetter, Eruptions, Scabies, Pimples, Ulcers, Ring Worm, Blisters or any Skin Disease. Ask your druggist for it. By mail a box, Heiskell's Soap, for the skin, 25c.
JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & CO.,
231 Commerce Street, Philadelphia.

Charles Taylor, of south Main street is mingling with friends at Celina. Mrs. Permilla Flavin, of Chicago, arrived in south Lima last night to be present at the wedding of her sister, Miss Rose Simons, of east Kibby street tomorrow morning at St. Johns church.

Several local members of the Masonic order will attend the formal opening of the new Masonic temple at Kenton, Thursday. Governor Nash is expected to be present. The event will be one of the most important in the history of Hardin county Masons. A lady residing in south Lima came into a store on south Main street this morning, requesting a policeman be summoned. Officer Miller responded to him in the presence of a number of gentlemen she related pitiable tale of her husband's misconduct. He was at the time sleighing about town with the wife of a neighbor. The latter woman's husband was called from his employment to be advised of affairs. Both desired the arrest of their respective spouses but as they parted to make formal complaint, officer Miller, declined to interfere under the circumstances.

An annoying error crept into the south side column of the Times-Democrat yesterday in the paragraph announcing the approaching marriage of Mr. B. S. Langan and Miss Rose Simons, in which a typographical error made the prospective groom's name appear Managan instead of Langan.

Charles Mooney returned last night from a business trip to Spencerville.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church will celebrate their organization's anniversary next Sunday. A special program including appropriate addresses will be among the features for the observance.

Mrs. H. C. Lindsley, visiting relatives in this locality, left yesterday evening for her home at Kenton.

N. F. Pollett, the guest of friends here has gone to Findlay.

Charles Cahill is back from a brief stay with relatives at West Carlo.

Miss Mattie Hayes arrived yesterday afternoon from Van Wert for a week's sojourn with various south side friends.

William Ashton is at home from Paulding where he was upon important business the past several days.

Harry Sidles departed for Ada yesterday, after spending Sunday with Charles Myers.

Perry E. Powell, well known to a number of local residents, has engaged in business at Kenton, his former home.

Miss Blanche Bruce, of south Elizabeth street, accompanied by her sister Mary, are indulging in the sociability of friends at Springfield.

C. L. Waith employed here the past several weeks, left today for his home at Muncie, Ind.

Mrs. Mary Atwood will leave this week for Winthrop, Ark., where her husband preceded her several weeks ago. They will make that place their home, Mr. Atwood having a position there.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itching of the skin in any part of the body; Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Wrinkles are smoothed away by its healing touch. Brain-tired and depressed people will find a cure in Rocky Mountain Tea. 25c. Ask your druggist.

Women never feel so disagreeable as when they have nothing to quarrel about.

SALE

Made by American Oil Company

Was Not Made

To an Individual but to a Company.

That Company, the Sun, is Building a Refinery in the Smoky City

And Consequently the Deal Occasions Comment in the Oil Trade Circles—General News in Oildom.

It is well known that the Sun Oil company is erecting an oil refinery at Philadelphia for the purpose of refining Texas oil. This has led many people to believe that the company expected to get something of great value out of the stuff, else why this refinery? Any one who knows anything about oil at all, says the Toledo times, knows that the purpose is not to make illuminating oil, but simply to purify a rather inferior article for fuel purposes. This needs no further proof than the simple statement that the Sun Oil company within a week past has been guilty of buying an oil property in the Lima (Ohio) field valued at \$40,000, which was the price paid. The property was that of the American Oil company, which had about 16 producing wells and 360 acres of leases. So far as the Sun company is concerned, it has made a good purchase, but if it feared the consequences of the marketing of Texas oil, it would be unlikely that it would run the country over to obtain production. The price of production in northern Ohio is now quoted at \$7.50 a barrel net. Deals of more than ordinary importance are being made on that basis. In fact, production thoroughly settled is cheap at any price that any one sees proper to give.

Thomas Percy closed up the month with an average yield of 359 barrels per day. There were no new wells during the month. He has one in the completed stage wherein a crevice was struck at 325 feet in the Trenton, causing the well to fill up with oil. It is in the Mungen swim.

W. C. Barron, of Bowling Green, has just completed a well on his recent purchase in Hancock county, west of Stewartville, a couple of miles. It showed three feet the first day after exhausting the water. It required 11 hours to accomplish that duty.

It is said that the Corban test, south of Benton Ridge, in Hancock county, is showing for a well. If such proves to be the case it will be the means of opening up quite a scope of new territory. The only discouraging feature about it is the fact that oil and gas were found during the progress of the first bit in the sand. It would have sounded much better had it been the second or third. But the report is that it filled up 175 feet with oil when the well was shut down for repairs. The owners hope to complete and shoot today.

The Findlay field is certainly quite active even though the market is not. Last Monday 20 wells were shot within the compass of what is termed the Findlay area. Twenty wells in one day is good business, at least for the torpedo fiend. But as few wells would be of any account in this country deprived of this nitro nostrum, the "meat" should have his liberty.

A question has arisen in Hancock county that will be settled some of these days one way or the other. It is this: Has a railroad which obtains the "right-of-way" for railroad purposes only, the right to lease or operate the domain for oil purposes. J. W. Arkdrine has such a lease in Marion township, and the land owners adjoining have raised the point that no such right was ever granted by them. The legal people now have the floor.

The Gypsum O. and Gas company was incorporated Tuesday at Columbus with a capital of \$2,000. The members are: S. R. Gills, T. S. Johnson, T. N. Gill, N. A. Hakin, C. F. Yenson and C. H. Hode. They propose to operate for oil and gas about Ottawa, Putnam county.

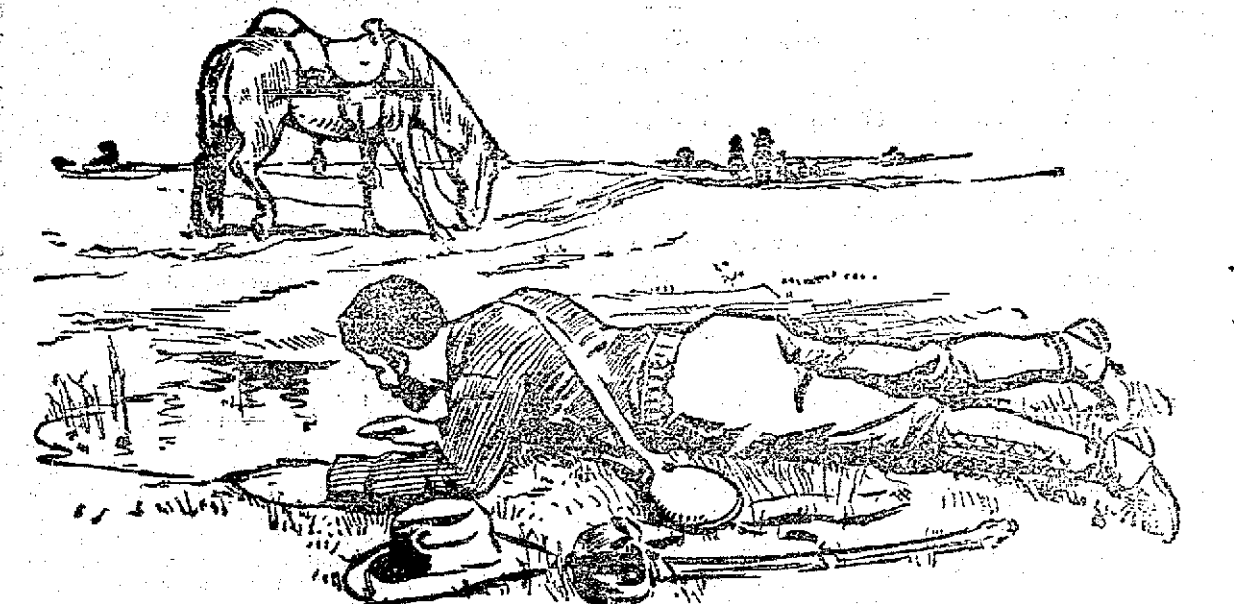
Steel burned and straw berries frozen in the same dish next Wednesday by Liquid Air. That is only one of the many wonderful things that will be done. Better attend.

"There he goes," a green German said, "coming this way."

Laying the Foundation For Bowel Trouble.

Many Ex-Soldiers Have Catarrh of the Bowels---They Call It "Chronic Diarrhea."

How This Annoying and Weakening Disorder May Be Cured---A Remedy that is Safe, Convenient, Cheap, Thorough, Lasting and Satisfactory.



The bowels are lined by mucous membrane that is very much like the lining membrane of the nose. Frequently catarrh attacks this mucous membrane lining the bowels and a discharge results that is known as chronic diarrhea. Intestinal catarrh or catarrh of the lining membrane of the bowels is quite a prevalent disease, being especially common among men who have seen active service in the army where the many changes of drinking water, the food, and the frequently bad condition of both, together with exposure incident to the varying conditions of camp and march bring about repeated attacks of acute diarrhea that leave the lining of the bowels weak, irritable and predisposed to catarrh—just as repeated colds in the head predispose to chronic nasal catarrh.

Catarrh is a constitutional disease. It is in the system but finds vent or expression through a skin. In the outside or covering skin it is known as eczema, which disease is simply catarrh in the outside skin. When catarrh finds vent through the mucous membrane or lining skin of the various cavities and passages of the head

it is most commonly called catarrh. When catarrh affects the mucous membrane or lining skin of the air tubes leading to the lungs, it is usually named bronchitis. When catarrh gets vent from the lining skin of the female pelvic organs it is spoken of as leucorrhoea, whites and female weakness. And so on, when the lining skin of other organs are affected a distinctive name may be given to the ailment but it is just systemic catarrh finding a local expression and vent, and a systemic remedy that will cure catarrh in one part and under one name, will cure it in any other part under some other name.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets will cure systemic catarrh, they cure it in the blood, therefore they cure its local vent or expression anywhere and everywhere. Eczema (catarrh in the skin), rhinitis (catarrh in the nose), bronchitis (catarrh in the air tubes), gastritis (catarrh in the stomach), diarrhea (catarrh of the bowels), cystitis (catarrh of the bladder), leucorrhoea (catarrh of the female pelvic organs), and all other catarrhs of whatever distinctive name or where ever located about the body, are cured

by this sovereign remedy for systemic catarrh.

Cut off the fountain head and all streams it feeds go dry. Cure catarrh in the blood and there will be no local vent, expression or manifestation of it. The reason Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are credited with curing so many variously named diseases is because all these diseases are simply local expressions or vents for catarrh. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are a reliable specific for catarrh under all names and in parts; they are not a cure-all and a disease to be cured by them must be an expression of or vent for catarrh.

Chronic diarrhea, being a vent for catarrh through the mucous membrane or lining skin of the bowels, is readily cured by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets because they cure the catarrh in the system and there is nothing to find vent through some skin or mucous membrane.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold at all drug stores for 50 cents a box. If you have catarrh of any part, in any form it will be prudent, wise and advantageous to make it your first duty to buy and take them for they cure catarrh anywhere and everywhere.

All Hands Smoking.
Tobacco is in Tehuantepec a great industry. One evening some of our party of sixteen were kindly given a night's shelter, Mexican fashion, at a hacienda or farm-house. Hotels, except in the large towns, are unknown. It was about 3 p. m. when we arrived. We were welcomed to the house and to the wide veranda to receive us. We beheld the entire family. On the right of the door was the lady of the house in a white cotton gown, smoking a cigar. Below her were the daughters and handmaids, also smoking. On the other side of the door was the ranchero or master himself, with his sons and man servants. Every one was employed in rolling the tobacco leaf into cigars, and every one was smoking, including a little boy not quite ten years old, who had a full sized cigar in his baby mouth, while in his left hand he held a banana from which he took bites between the puffs, occasionally stopping to play with a small puppy dog.

"Does he often smoke?" I asked in amazement.

"Si, senora. He smokes three or four cigars a day. All our children have done so at that age." Adaptability of temperament to climate!—Fortnightly Review.

Something that will do you Good.
We know of no way in which we can be of more service to our readers than to tell them of something that will be of real good to them. For this reason we want to acquaint them with what we consider one of the very best remedies on the market for coughs, colds, and that alarming complaint, croup. We refer to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it with such good results in our family so long that it has become a household necessity. By its prompt use we haven't any doubt but that it has time and again prevented croup. The testimony is given upon our own experience, and we suggest that our readers, especially those who have small children, always keep it in their homes as a safeguard against croup.—Camden (S. C.) Messenger. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Before calling a man a fool pause and reflect on what he could call you without jolting his voracity.

LINGERING LA GRIPPE COUGH.
G. Vacher, 167 Osmond St., Chicago, says: "My wife had a very severe case of la grippe, and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave me immediate relief. A 50 cent bottle cured her cough entirely." Take no substitute. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

Passing a Bargain.
"Perhaps you've had a man offer you a big bargain in a diamond ring?" queried the Boston drummer as he heaved a sigh and his face went cloudy.

"Yes, several times," laughed the Pullman conductor.

"I was in Pittsburg," continued the drummer, "and while standing on a street corner a chap came along and offered me a shiner as big as a hen's egg for \$50. He was a stranger, hard up and all that. It looked to be a ring worth \$250."

"And you gave him \$50?"

"No. He hung on for half an hour, but I turned him down. I'm no man to be roped in that way."

"Then what—what?"

"Oh, another fellow bought the ring." "And he was out his fifty?"

"He was in \$300. That ring, sir, was O. K. and all serene, and a jeweler priced it at the figure named. The man was honest, and I was a fool, and you will please excuse me while I retire and kick myself for not knowing a piece of glass from a pure water sparker."

A Savage Diarrhea.
A sportsman camping on one of the lakes of Sullivan county, N. Y., offered to bet \$10 to \$1 that nobody in his party could guess how he had received an injury to a finger which he held bleeding before the spectators. No one guessed, and the man went on to explain that while standing by the lake he had seen a bluejay flying over so close above his head that he instinctively threw up his hand to stop it. The bird, neither stopped nor swerved, but instead dashed straight for the hand, striking it with such force that the bill penetrated to the bone and sent the blood spurting as though the man had been struck by a knife.

This sort of action is in line with the general conduct of the jay. It is one of the most aggressive birds on the continent, robbing the nests of other birds and sometimes even killing young squirrels. The chief good thing that can be said of it is that it often robs the nest of the English sparrow.

Wm. M. Melville, the druggist, will refund you your money if you are not satisfied after using Chamberlain's cure for disorders of the stomach, biliousness, constipation and headache. Price 25 cents. Sample free.

This is the season when a man is afraid to have friends, for fear they will want him to buy ball tickets, or chances in raffles.

All druggists guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup, and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

Peculiar Taxation in Holland.
Some of the most peculiar of taxations recorded are to be found in the archives of Holland. In 1791, for instance, there was in existence a tax imposed on all passengers traveling in Holland. In 1874 a duty of 2 shillings was levied on each person who entered a tavern before noon, on those who entered a place of entertainment, on marriages and deaths and on many other things. If a person was buried out of the district to which he belonged, the tax was payable twice over.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Fireman's Close Call.
"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp. Price 50 cents.

PILE OF PEOPLE
testify to the merit of Chamberlain's in curing piles. It immediately relieves and quickly cures. No other salve so healing. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Member of Congress.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES H. ADKINS as a candidate for the endorsement by the Democrats of Allen county as their candidate for Member of Congress from this District.

For County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN H. BERRYMAN, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS GRUBB, of Amanda township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of EVAN R. JONES, of Sugar Creek township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. J. JULKINS, of Marion township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

Infirmary Director.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. B. MANAHAN, of Angeline township, as a candidate for County Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES GOBLE, of Richmond township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of GUS GEN, of German township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of DAVID STRELFON, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

Water Works Trustee.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES PORTER, the L. E. & W. Henman, for Water Works trustee, subject to the decision of the voters at the Democratic primary election.

Member of School Board.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. M. IRISH, as a candidate for nomination for member of Board of Education, from the Sixth ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of ROBERT W. PARMENTER, as a candidate for Member of School Board, subject to the Sixth ward Democratic primary.

Justice of the Peace.

We are authorized to announce the name of FRANK E. DUFFIELD, as a candidate for nomination for second term for Justice of the Peace, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

Councilmen.

We are authorized to announce the name of EDWARD L. SMITH, as a candidate for Member of the City Council from the Second ward, subject to result of the Democratic city primary.

Senator Patterson yesterday afternoon introduced his redistricting bill. This measure makes no change in the present congressional district boundaries. It simply fixes the apportionment under the twelfth census instead of the eleventh. Senator Patterson's measure is said to have the endorsement of the administration, and of most of the congressmen.

General Miles, who probably knows as much about the Indians as any white man living, declines to express an opinion on the recent order of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, which requires the Indians to cut their hair, wear store clothing and abstain from painting their faces. In the light of his recent experience, he is quite right

to refrain from comment, but other army officers familiar with the situation do not hesitate to denounce the order as absurd and unjust. One officer is quoted as saying: "The trouble lies in placing civilians who do not understand the Indians, instead of soldiers, who know them, at the head of Indian affairs," and that seems to tell the whole story in a nutshell. The way we have been assimilating the Indians for the last 200 years does not promise well for our similar undertakings with regard to the Hawaiians and Filipinos.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Wm. Welsh, of north West street, and Mrs. Fred Oen, of Jackson avenue, have been called to Bluffton, Ind., by the death of Mrs. Chas. Miller. The funeral will be held at Glynwood Wednesday morning.

Mrs. J. Lawlor, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Sculley, of north Main street.

Miss May Jordan, of Leipsic, is the guest of her brother, Thomas Jordan, of west Murphy street.

Oscar Harpster, of Harrod, was in the city this morning on business.

Henry Bowsher, of Cridersville, and Superintendent and Mrs. Higby, of the Children's home, were attending court as witnesses in the case on trial.

Miss Francis O. MacMillan arrived in the city this afternoon and will be the guest of Rev. I. J. Miller and family and other Lima friends for sometime.

The sky looks blue, the sun shines brighter, a feeling of youth and strength creeps over the soul after taking Rocky Mountain Tea made by the Madison Medicine Co. 35c. Ask your druggist.

GEN. MILES

Meets With Accident While Out Sleighing.

Washington, Feb. 4.—While driving his fast trotter Gold Pebble on the White lot, General Nelson A. Miles met with an accident, his sleigh colliding with the rear end of one driven by William Racker, and being overturned. General Miles was thrown to the ground but he clung to the reins and managed to control the frightened animal, although he was dragged about 50 yards over the icy ground. The cutter was then righted and the general drove away. He is suffering no ill effects from the accident.

Dyspepsia, bane of human existence. Bundoek Blood Bitters cures it promptly. permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

LIBERTADOR

Said to Have Been Sunk by Government Gunboat.

Colon Colombia, Feb. 4.—The Ven- ezuela Revolutionary steamer Libertador is said to have been sunk at Porto Colombia by a Venezuelan gunboat. The Libertador was undergoing repairs at Porto Colombia.

Grain and Pork.
 Chicago, Feb. 4.—Closing May wheat 73½; corn 63½; oats 41½; pork 15.90.

RECEIVER

Appointed for an Insurance Company at Hammond.

Indianapolis, Feb. 3.—Virgil Reiter was appointed receiver for the Lincoln Insurance and Banking company of Hammond on complaint of the auditor and attorney general of the state. The attorney general says it is a special charter company, the charter of which was expired, and that it is run by Philadelphia and Chicago parties. The Indiana supreme court decided that the legislature can not renew a special charter granted under the old constitution, and the case is now pending in United States supreme court.

STOCKHOLDERS, THE LIMA MASONIC HALL COMPANY.

Annual meeting of stockholders of the Lima Masonic Hall company will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, evening, in Masonic club rooms, at 7:30 o'clock, for the election of directors and such other business as may come before the meeting. All Masons are requested to attend. Refreshments D. J. CABLE, President. WALLACE LANDIS, Secretary.

SHIP SUBSIDY SCHEME.

Certain Proof That the Whole Thing Is Jobbery.

SENATOR FRYE'S LITTLE JOKE.

A Trick to Slip Foreign Built Ships Across the Bar—It is impossible to honestly Legislate Money Out of the Treasury into Private Pockets.

Senator Frye's revised and amended ship subsidy scheme still fails to convince those best informed regarding the interests of American commerce that it is intended in good faith to encourage American shipbuilding, says the New York Times.

The committee of the Merchants' association of this city appointed to consider the matter has called the attention of the senator to a clause in his bill under which foreign built ships bought, as entire lines have been bought very recently and as it is reported still more extensive lines are about to be bought, could be admitted to the subsidy plan supposed to be for the benefit solely of American built ships. This clause occurs in section 6, title 2, of the bill as reported. It relates to the "general subsidy," as distinguished from the mail subsidy. This subsidy is 1 cent per gross registered ton for each 100 nautical miles sailed on each of not more than sixteen entries per year. Under the section referred to this would be paid to "the owner or owners of any vessel of the United States duly registered by a citizen or citizens of the United States (including as such citizens any corporation created under the laws of the United States or of any of the states thereof)." It is urged by the committee of the Merchants' association that this language would include all foreign built ships purchased by American citizens and corporations as soon as they were admitted to register, which could be done by a simple act of congress, with or without conditions.

The objection is, from the point of view of the association, a valid and strong one. The association is not opposed to subsidies that will promote American shipbuilding, but it is utterly opposed to giving subsidies at any time and on any terms to ships built abroad. It asks, and very properly, that the pending bill shall be changed so as to make this impossible without direct legislation by congress on the granting of the subsidy. The answer of the advocates of the bill is that under the law as it stands foreign built ships cannot obtain an American register and therefore cannot obtain the subsidy. But it is not denied that they could get the subsidy if they were by act of congress admitted to American register and that they could not get it at all if the subsidy were in terms confined to American built ships. If Mr. Frye wishes the subsidies to go to American built ships alone, it is the easiest thing in the world to say so in the bill. If he wishes a wide opening in his bill by which subsidies can be made easier for foreign built ships, he has provided it. If he refuses to close the opening, he must be content with the inferences that will be drawn as to his motives. He cannot afford to be too baughty in the matter, because it is too well known that his bill of last year did directly provide for subsidies to foreign built vessels and was so violently and justly opposed that he has been forced to abandon that part of his plan.

For ourselves, we are entirely opposed to subsidies either for carrying the mail or for encouraging shipbuilding. It is practically impossible to legislate money out of the treasury into the pockets of private individuals honestly and fairly. The attempt has always involved jobbery and always will, and the history of our politics contains no blacker or more disgusting chapters than those recounting the true story of such jobbery. This very clause is a case in point.

A committee of disinterested merchants points out to congress the existence of a possible and probable job in this subsidy bill, and apparently it has its labor for its pains. The whole business is going on in an atmosphere which either beclouds the brains of legislators who would prefer to be honest or stimulates the greed and craft of those who have no desire in that direction. It is a miserable state of things, and it would be better for the good name of the American people and of their servants in congress if it could be done away with entirely.

Cuba's Vain Hopes.

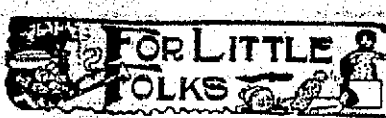
In the natural course of things a great government like ours should assist a new republic like Cuba to get on its feet by reducing taxes and smoothing the road.

But the sugar combine has no soul. The obligation of the United States to the liberated republic is not recognized by the combine. It calls everything "tariff tinkering" that tends to loosen its grip, no matter what the motive is. It is already evident that the Republicans will give the Cubans a hearing, and that is all. But the fixed purpose is to resist all inroads upon the present tariff system and put all reciprocity treaties under foot.

That pound of flesh must not be spared, plain duty, humanity or patriotism notwithstanding.—Boston Globe.

Money Rules the Roost.

The ugly facts must be looked in the face. We shall not be allowed to deal with the Philippines along American lines. The Republican majority in the national congress, controlled by syndicate influences, is determined to dispose of the Philippine problem along the old world lines of colonialism and imperialism. There is money in it.—St. Louis Republic.



A MAGIC LANTERN.

One That Can Be Made With a Mirror and a Candle.

Those boys and girls who are not the happy owners of a magic lantern will be interested to know that almost the same results may be obtained with materials that may be very easily secured. They consist of the white cloth or paper will answer—upon which the pictures are thrown, of a mirror, a candle and some paper figures.

Equally simple is the performance. Having stretched the cloth against a wall in a darkened room, set a lighted candle opposite to it on a table, with a book or a similar object intervening so that the light will not directly strike the cloth, but keep it in comparative darkness. Then hold the mirror sideways before the candle at such an angle that the reflection of it will be thrown on the cloth. You have thus secured the slide itself, square or round, as the form of the mirror may be. It yet remains to introduce the picture. This is easily done. You must only hold a paper figure between the candle and the glass, and its shadow on the mirror, reflected on the cloth, gives in silhouette the form of the paper.

Moving it forward between the candle and the glass, the figure will appear to walk more or less leisurely, or a regular promenade may be arranged, with two or more figures moving in opposite directions. Other notions will readily suggest themselves to the imaginative mind.

It is, however, necessary to remember that the pictures show in silhouette only, so that only the outlines of the papers can be depended upon to give shape and form.

A Funny Trick.

There is a good deal of fun, but more for the onlookers than for those who try to do it. In the following trick: Several persons can take part in the game, and each must assume the posi-



HOW TO DO IT.

tion shown in the accompanying picture—namely, he must stand on his right foot, hold his left foot behind his back with his right hand and grasp his right ear with his left hand. When all the players are in this position, a newspaper or some other object which is about six inches in height is placed on the ground, and each player is to hop toward it and do his utmost to catch it with his teeth and raise it to his own height. Those who succeed in doing this are hailed as winners, and those who do not succeed have to pay a forfeit.

That it is not easy to do this trick any one who tries it for the first time will very quickly discover.

A woman so anxious to go to heaven in order that she may keep on knowing what her husband is doing.

THE STAGE.

"The Wrong Mr. Wright" Tonight.

Mr. George H. Broadhurst has proved that his ideas are original and his developments of them ingenious. These qualities are pronounced in "The Wrong Mr. Wright" which will be presented tonight at the Faurot by the talented young actor John Allison who is supported by an excellent corps of talented farceurs. Mr. Allison has been seen here in "What Happened to Jones." Tonight he will be "Mr. Seymour Siles," a merchant whose cashier has absconded. The piece is thoroughly equipped scenically.

"King Dodo" Takes the Town.

The sale of seats for the performance of "King Dodo" on Thursday night opened at the box office yesterday morning at nine o'clock and by noon had completely eclipsed all known records for advance sales at Faurot's opera house. There are not twenty-five seats left in the entire house. As soon as it becomes apparent that there were hundreds of people who would like to see the famous opera but would be unable to obtain seats, Manager Cunningham opened communication by wire with the management of the Castle Square Company asking for a special performance Thursday afternoon. His request has been granted and "King Dodo," complete in every detail, will be sung at 2:15. Seats for this performance were placed on sale this morning, and the demand was almost as great as that for the evening performance.

ATTENTION—SIR KNIGHTS OF PETROLEUM TENT.

Your attendance is required at tent review Wednesday evening Feb. 5. Business of importance to be transacted. J. S. DAVIS, Record Keeper.

(Continued on 1st page.)

FOR SALE.

One of the prettiest homes on west North street. Twelve room house with modern improvements, surrounded with beautiful shade trees. Large lot 53x200. A new barn. Will sell reasonable if sold at once. 223 west North street.

Also a beautiful home in the east end. A new seven room house with modern improvements, on paved street corner Elm and Prospect. Lot 65x125. Will sell at reasonable figures if sold at once.

Will also sell my place of business at the depot. One of the best paying restaurants and sample rooms in N. W. Ohio. Fifty passenger trains arrive and depart every twenty-four hours within calling distance. Reason for selling going to my new block.

J. H. Williams, Agent.
 C. H. & D. Restaurant Opposite the C. H. & D. Depot.

FAUROT

OPERA HOUSE

Tuesday, Feb'y 4th.

Annual Tour of JOHN ALLISON in

The Wrong Mr. Wright.

By Geo. H. Broadhurst, author of "What Happened to Jones."
 26 weeks in London Strand Theatre.
 15 weeks in New York Bijou Theatre.
 Prices—25c, 50c and 75c. Seats now on sale

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Very profitable saloon business on principal street in Toledo (population 120,000.) Within two blocks of court house and leading theatre, and three blocks from post office. Terms reasonable. Reason for selling, going abroad. Address Fred Kounitz, 12 Produce Exchange, Toledo, Ohio.

T-2t.

FOR SALE—Lots—We have four building lots for sale, \$10 down and \$5 a month. No taxes; no interest. Water and sewerage connections. Highest elevation in south Lima. No filling; macadamized street. Conveniently located to the new Lima Machine Shops, which will be built in the spring; also Solar Refinery and Lake Erie shops. We will sell one of the above lots for \$165. When one half of the price is paid we will give the purchaser the privilege of building, or to the right party we will build a house on any of the above lots, terms to suit the purchaser. Call or address, William Stewart, room 5, Satterthwaite block, 135½ north Main street. Jan 22-1m

WANTED.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. F. F. Leland, 222 Washington street. 55-4t

LOST.

LOST—Last Friday, a dog, part hound, white and black spotted, with head and ears black and small brown spots over each eye; answers to name of Trip. Any information or his return will receive reward. Felix Delmez, 915 Greenlawn avenue, Lima, O. d&wt

ARE YOU energetic and intelligent? Would you like to make \$100.00 to \$200.00 per month? Are you willing to try an entirely new enterprise? No particular ability or capital required; perfectly legitimate. Address Manager, 604 Blinn block Pittsburgh, Pa. tu-th-3 wks.*

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 10861. Page 99. Ex. Doc. 14. The Citizens Loan & Building Co. plaintiff.

vs. Sarah R. Bishop, et al, defendant. Allen County Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on Saturday, the 8th day of March, 1902, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

In lot number three thousand seven hundred and thirty-nine (3739). In further addition, The same being situated on the south side of east Second street, between Central avenue and Reese avenue. House number (308).

Appraised at \$300.00. Terms of sale: Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio. Lima, Ohio, February 1, 1902.

PROPHET & EASTMAN, Plaintiff's Attorneys. Lima, Ohio, Feb. 1, 1902.

CARROLL & COONEY.

REDUCED PRICES ON

COATS.

\$6.00 27-inch Coats. - \$2.98

10.00 27-inch Coats, - 3.75

7.00 Mackintoshes, - 1.98

7.00 Dress Skirts, - 3.75

5.00 Walking Skirts, - 2.39

6.00 Taffeta Waists, - 3.75

1.50 Flannelette Wrappers, 79c

3.00 Flannelette Wrappers, 1.48

Flannel Waists at - 50c Each

CARROLL & COONEY.

MESSRS. INGLEDUE & CO.

LIMA, OHIO.

GENTLEMEN:—

Your letter of Jan. 28th is just received, and we are greatly pleased to note the large increase in your butterine business since you have been handling our goods exclusively. This clearly demonstrates the superiority of our butterine over all other makes and should be convincing evidence that MERIT will always win. Our competitors take great pride in trying to ruin our business everywhere but with all they can do, we find the conditions elsewhere the same as with yourselves, and that is our trade is growing every day.

A year ago at this time, we were not shipping a pound of butterine outside of Cincinnati, and now at the present time, our average daily shipments exceed 25,000 pounds, and in this fact alone is the clearest evidence that can be produced that we have the finest butterine on the market today. All we ask of you is to continue pushing "G. K." and "THE BEST" in the same manner as you have been doing; guarantee each and every pound to give satisfaction and we are satisfied your sales will double in a comparatively short time.

Yours truly,

THE OHIO BUTTERINE CO.

THE BEAUTIFUL OPERA
"THE CHIMES OF NORMANDY"

... AT ...

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE

Tuesday, Feb. 11th.

DIRECTION LULL & CLARK.

Tickets for sale by members of cast and chorus. Box seats may be selected from Mr. Clark. New Phone 87.

LAID

Sewer Bills on the Table.

Papers Served

On Members of the City Council.

Another Whack Taken at the Natural Gas People Last Night.

City Engineer's Force Reduced to Half Time and the Sewer Force Sent in Search of New Employment.

The city council took another whack at the gas question last night and in the same meeting a tax payer took a whack at the city council but what either will eventually amount to remains to be determined. The members of the body were late in reporting last night and deputy sheriff M. Summers, Jr., was in the council chamber with a bunch of legal documents before there was a quorum present. The papers, which he served on the members, were the summons in the injunction suit brought against the city by C. W. Glaze. The papers were handed to the members as they appeared and the meeting was not called to order by chairman Davis until nearly 8 o'clock.

The hall opened after the reading of the minutes. The fire department messenger had been in the chamber sampling coal into two stores from which the fuel was to be sent off. Mr. Shannahan asked the sheriff if he had commenced action to have the gas franchise annulled and upon receiving a negative reply he moved that an ordinance be prepared requiring a certain pressure to be furnished and regulating the price to be paid by consumers. A general discussion followed the announcement of the motion and while all of the members agreed that the gas pressure was not in keeping with the price paid by the consumers a number of them doubted the ability of the gas company to furnish more than that being furnished. The solicitor advised that it would be an easy matter to annul the franchise and claimed that the trouble was partly occasioned by the factories being permitted to burn the gas. The motion for a new ordinance and for a committee to confer with the solicitor relative to its terms was passed and later the clerk appointed Messrs. Shannahan, Overly and McCullough as the committee.

Protest of Byron Bowers against assessment for east Market street improvement was referred to the solicitor.

The water works trustees suggested the necessity of an additional storage reservoir, the well water that, under present conditions, must be used almost exclusively at times, being so hard as to discourage its use by manufacturers. Referred to water committee.

The finance committee reported the following bills, all of which were allowed, except those drawn on the sewer fund, payment of which was prevented by the injunction proceedings instituted by C. W. Glaze:

Fire fund	\$1083.92
General fund	1030.83
Light fund	1762.62
Pelton fund	965.16
Poor fund	192.18
Sanitary fund	246.89
Sewer fund	1041.15
Street fund	1440.08
West Elm street grading	587.00

Total	\$8294.39
Water works superintendent, J. N. Hinchman submitted the following report for January:	
Gal. on hand Dec. 31st.	\$15,615.87
Collected during January.	2,363.90

Total	\$17,979.77
Disbursements	3,709.97
Balance on hand Jan. 31st.	14,278.80

On motion the engineer was instructed to dismiss engineer Brown and the sewer force and place the assistant engineers and roadmen on half time.

Read of the Canton Bridge Co. was accepted and approved.

Stranger than fiction are the Liquid Air experiments to be seen next Wednesday only at Panrot opera house 62

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your druggists.

THIRTEEN

Is the Number Senator Decker Sent

But That Cuts No Ice With William.

He Has No Time to Bother With Such Trivial Affairs as a Mysterious Number Presaging Ill-luck.

The Enquirer of this morning contains the following paragraph concerning Senator Decker, who with Senator Crites represents this district in the Ohio senate:

"Rabbit's Foot Bill" Decker, one of the senators from the Thirty second district, has no fear of a political blight because of the mystic number 13. The seat occupied by Senator Decker bears the number 13.

"I'm not afraid of 13," said Senator Decker, who, because of his uniformly good luck is known as "Rabbit's Foot Bill." "When I first entered the political arena for senatorial honors four years ago, I was nominated on the 26th—just twice 13. I obtained my nomination on the thirteenth ballot, and I might almost say that I was elected by a majority of 13,000, only I wasn't."

"Coming down on the train to take up my work, I tendered cash fare, and was handed a receipt by the conductor which was No. 13. Thirteen was with me pretty much throughout that session, and it seems that it will be with me again. On Monday, the 18th, we began the real work of this assembly. I hope the session will not last more than 13 weeks."

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. church will hold an all day meeting on Wednesday, February 6th at the home of Mrs. Coore, 522 west High street.

Parisian Opera Gowns on sale at Carroll & Cooney's.

SPECIAL

Services at the First Baptist Church Next Week.

Every evening this week services of prayer and praise are being held at the First Baptist church. Beginning next Sunday the series of special meetings will begin under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. Deere, assisted by Rev. F. A. Hiner, of Indianapolis.

Liquid Air comes next Wednesday night. 62

FOREIGN

Missionary Society of the U. B. Church

Will Meet With Mrs. Bushong Tomorrow When a Good Program Will be Rendered.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the United Brethren church will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Bushong, 852 west Spring street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The following program will be rendered:

Staging	.....
Scripture Lesson	.....
Prayer	.....
Duet—Misses Vermillion and Doni	.....
Paper—A Brief History of Missionary Work in Japan	.....
Singing	.....
Paper—The Salvation and Womanhood	.....
Solo—Miss Ethel Montague	.....
Miscellaneous	.....
Prayer	.....

A CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to return thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our darling little son Gale. We feel very grateful to all who presented the beautiful flowers.

MR. AND MRS. J. W. COPELAND.

Don't waste your money on worthless imitations of Rocky Mountain Tea Get the Genuine made only by the Madison Medicine Co. A great family remedy. 35c. Ask your druggist.

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GOOD

Things are Yet in Store

For the Road

Says Pres. Hunt, of the Detroit Southern.

Control of the Iron Railroad Opens Up Unlimited Possibilities

And With the New Engines to be Delivered in March Some of the Present Obstacles Will be Overcome.

The Springfield Sun contains the following items concerning the Detroit Southern road which will interest all who are in any way connected with the system:

R. E. Anderson, the new car service agent for the Detroit Southern, together with Division Superintendent Gleason, will start out Monday for a trip over the road. They will first go to Jackson and will return to make the trip to Detroit. Mr. Anderson will make the trip simply to learn the road.

Sidney Baker, chief clerk to W. H. Yeazell in the car service department, left the service of the Detroit Southern today. It is understood that Mr. Baker has secured another position. He was with Mr. Yeazell under the old Ohio Southern management and both he and his employer have many friends in Springfield, who will regret the changes which railroading bring in that they are to again seek other fields of labor. So far as known, it is E. R. Anderson, successor to Mr. Yeazell, has made no appointment of a chief clerk.

President Samuel Hunt of the Detroit Southern railroad was in the city Saturday evening. He arrived from Cincinnati during the afternoon and spent the evening at the offices of the road on Limestone street. He will leave this morning to join Superintendent Sherwood and Division Superintendent Gleason, at Jackson. Mr. Hunt in speaking of the road said that while lack of sufficient motive power, and deficiencies in other particulars offered a serious handicap to successful business he hoped soon to be able to overcome all obstacles and make the line a credit to everybody connected with it. He hopes to get the new locomotives ordered in March and says this new power will do much to solve the present difficulty. The equipment, he says, is rapidly improving in condition.

Control of the Iron railway by the Detroit Southern opens up unlimited possibilities. This road, when connection shall be established from Jackson over, will have a through route from Detroit to the Ohio river, and the probabilities are that enterprise will not stop here, as it is intimated that President Samuel Hunt will seek wider fields for action across the Ohio river in West Virginia. A peculiar advantage is to be found in this purchase. To make good pig iron take one must be mixed with that dug from the ground at Irons and no matter where the blast furnaces are located there must be an interchange of products. This fact, together with the further advantage which unlimited coal fields bring, will insure to the Detroit Southern all the tonnage it can possibly handle year in and year out. In the coal mines at Jackson show signs of weakening, then a bridge across the Ohio river would solve the difficulty, opening up the fertile fields of West Virginia. When President Hunt took hold of the Detroit Southern he realized at once that the possibilities of the road were limited and at once set about to solve the problem. The purchase of the Iron railway has been the first step in the matter.

Depot Burned.

The village of Swanburg, five miles north of Sidney was visited by fire yesterday morning and the building used as the C. H. & D. depot, the post office and the general store of J. M. Wirt was destroyed. Emory Alton occupied the second floor as a residence and it is presumed that the fire was caused by one of the children lighting a match in a closet and dropping it among some paper. The loss on the building was about \$300 with \$500 insurance.

Ditched the Train.

The Panhandle figured in a bad wreck at Plina Saturday. A C. H. & D. freight train had the crossing, and when the Panhandle approached the crossing the engineer, owing to slippery tracks, was unable to bring the train to a stop before the derail was

reached. In consequence the train was ditched, the engine toppling over on her side and eight cars piling up behind in a splintered mass. The engineer severely sprained his leg in jumping, and the fireman, who went over with the engine had to be sawed out. He was badly bruised but not seriously injured.

C. H. & D. Notes.

Tom Broderick, after a business trip in Indiana, has returned to his first love in the boiler shops.

Boiler-maker McCarty has resumed his position in the shops.

Machinist S. Johnson is laying off to attend to some business over at Kenton.

Tom O'Brien, who has been running a lathe in the shops has been promoted to floor machinist.

Switch engine 59, after getting a new fire box and a set of flues has been turned over to the machinists who will put on the finishing touches.

P. J. Riley, of the machine shops is marked on the absent list.

Michael Welsh says he knows it makes Bert Able mad to have check 13.

The work in the machine shops has piled up so rapidly that several engines in need of repairs have to be sent in the round house until a place can be made for them. At the present time there are 12 engines being repaired and there are more to follow.

Engine 319 will be ready for service tomorrow, the old fire box and worn out flues being replaced by new ones.

Charles Herman, the veteran wiper notified foreman Ira Beebe that if he saw his shadow Sunday he would lay off another day. Charlie always takes one day each month but that shadow business fixed him for an extra one.

General Notes.

Engineer Wm. Quillen, of the L. E. & W., and wife of east Kirby street, are rejoicing over the birth of a new born son.

Chas. E. Melchi and family, of west Murphy street, have removed to Forest, Ohio, where Mr. Melchi has accepted a position as section foreman for the P. Ft. W. & C.

OPENING

Of the New Rooms at the Spring Street School.

The new rooms at the west Spring street school building were opened today and a new B grammar under the control of Principal Thoms has been established. These pupils are taken from two overcrowded rooms at the West school building. Miss Jones and Miss Wright at west Spring street have each been promoted one grade—now teaching A, C and D grammar grades respectively. Miss Hooper will occupy the new room on the ground floor, and Miss Beale Eastman's grade—A and D primary—will take the room occupied by Miss Hooper.

The rooms are good, and well furnished, and a credit to the city.

Parisian Opera Gowns on sale at Carroll & Cooney's.

AID SOCIETY NOTICE.

The Ladies' Aid society of Spring street Lutheran church will hold the next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Halfhill, on Wednesday afternoon, 127 north Collet street. The subject of Ruth will be presented by Mrs. Sain.

SPECIAL NOTICE A. O. U. W.

Every member is expected and is hereby requested to be present tonight, (Tuesday) February 4, in Gazette Hall at 7 p. m., as our grand medical examiner, Dr. H. H. Blankemyer, of Cincinnati, will be with us and give us a good talk. Also, initiation of candidates. A good time is expected so let all members turn out and don't miss hearing this noted speaker.

RECORDED.

DANGEROUS

To Go Around Without an Accident Policy.

This cold, slippery weather, when the sidewalks are like glass, you are likely to fall and break a limb, possibly your neck. Are you insured against accidents? If not, please call and investigate our plan. Costs you nothing to learn. Would be glad to see you at any time. LONGBAUGH AGENCY, Rooms 14 and 15, Cincinnati Block.

Coughs and colds down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing, healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

READY TO SHOW AL-READY!

Spring Carpets

The choice of the best product of best looms of America are shown here.



and Rugs.

Our spot cash offers have squeezed the prices to the lowest notch.

We want to double our Carpet sales. We have trebled our Carpet stock. We have greatly enlarged our sales room. We now have more than twice the room and thrice the stock of any dealer in Lima.

The new stock contains only reliable goods, and contains more than 100 rolls of Ingrain Carpets, from 10c to 90c yard.

200 rolls of Brussell Carpets from 45c to \$1.75 yard.

300 rolls of Matting from 12½c to 50c yard.

40 rolls of Linoleum, 6-ft wide and 12-ft wide.

We show 100, room size Rugs, all grades.

We take great pleasure in showing customers through our store.

The Newson-Bond Co.,

132-134 South Main St.

HOUSE FURNISHERS.

LIMA, OHIO.

"THERE IS NO KING BUT DODO"

The sale of seats for the CASTLE SQUARE OPERA CO.'S performance of "King Dodo" at

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE

Thursday Eve'g opened Monday morning, and by 3 p. m. the house was practically sold out. This record breaking sale and the numerous inquiries for seats after they had all been sold, demonstrates that there are more people in Lima and vicinity who want to see "King Dodo" than the theatre will hold in the evening and the management has therefore arranged with THE CASTLE SQUARE OPERA CO. for

A Special Matinee Performance of

"KING DODO"

THE NEWEST MUSICAL COMEDY KING DODO

Thursday Afternoon, Feb. 6th

At 2:15.

This performance will be as complete as that given in the evening. The complete orchestra, costumes, scenery and accessories will be seen with the entire

Castle Square Company of 60 Accomplished Singers.

The scale of prices will be as follows: Boxes \$1.50; Orchestra and 3 rows Parquet \$1.00, Balance Parquet 75c; Balcony 50c; Gallery 25c. SEATS NOW ON SALE.



STORMS

Have Been General in the Old World.

Towns in Northern Spain are Isolated,

Madrid Carriage and Street Railway Traffic is at a Standstill, Venice is Snow Bound and Rome is Flooded.

London, Feb. 4.—Reports of damage caused by the wind and snowstorms on the continent and Great Britain continue to be received. Carriage and streetcar traffic in Madrid has been stopped and railroad trains are delayed. Some of the towns in northern Spain are isolated and fruit trees have been destroyed. In Switzerland many villages are cut off from communication. Telegraphic communication with Italy is interrupted. There is now more snow in Venice than at any time during the past 25 years. The river Tiber rose 35 feet. The lower portion of Rome is flooded as well as the Forum, the Pantheon and the Temple of Vesta. Several more wrecks off the British and French coasts are reported and the crews of some of these vessels have been lost.

F— at Townsend's.

CRIDERSVILLE ITEMS.

Mrs. Jas. Shaw and daughter, of Lima, spent Sunday in town with relatives and friends.

Mr. Crider is visiting at Elida.

James Moore, of Indianapolis, the guest of Miss Lou Bowsher.

Nine members of Maccabees from Tent No. 24 attended the district meeting at St. Mary's last Friday evening.

D. C. Dunn and family are spending these winter days in the shade of the palm in Florida. They expect to remain in the South until next April.

Born—to Irvin Baldwin and wife, a young lady.

David Stepleton, of Shawnee township, is announced as a candidate for infirmity director in Allen county.

Four new members were taken into the M. E. church Sunday.

Anybody wanting their mental capacity measured will please call on Squire W. N. Fowshier.

William Dietz will be a candidate for assessor in Duchouquet township this spring.

New officers for the Epworth League were elected last Sunday: President, Miss Blanche Fastig; 1st vice president, Mrs. D. Brandberry; 2d vice president, Miss Lena Crites; 3d vice president, Miss Ho Kelly; 4th vice president, Mrs. Jennie Shaffer; Secy., Ray Barton, treasurer, Mrs. Ida Merkle; organist, Miss Blanche Reid. Rev. David Brandberry is conducting revival meetings at the M. E. church.

DENTISTS

Had a Pleasant and Profitable Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Lima Dental society was held last evening at Dr. Gray's office, in the Masonic building. After the regular business of the society had been transacted a paper was given by Dr. Bennett. It was ably written and well presented. The subject was "Impression." After being thoroughly discussed by the other members, the meeting adjourned to meet again the first Monday evening in March, at Dr. Bennett's office, when Dr. D. H. Sullivan will present a paper.

PUBLIC SOCIAL.

The ladies of Lima Hive, No. 43, will give a social at their hall, corner Spring and Main streets, Wednesday night, Feb. 6, from 8 to 10. Everybody invited. Admission 10 cents.

COE-JENNINGS.

Mr. Jesse Jennings, of the L. E. & W., and Miss May Coe were married Saturday by Rev. Figley. They will reside at 209 east Elm street.

Parisian Opera Gowns on sale at Carroll & Cooney's.

GIRL

And Mother Both
Indicted

For the Crime

Of Murder in Second
Degree.

Mrs. Apple Shares the Dis-
grace of Her Daughter,
Bessie Call,

Who, After Choking Her New Born
Babe, Plunged a Pair of Shears
in Its Head—The Grand
Jury's Report.

The grand jury, after a session of seven days, reported at 11:30 this morning and after being thanked by Judge Armstrong, who presided today, for the service rendered, the members were discharged. There is always considerable interest attached to the report of this important body, but aside from the indictment of Bessie Call and her mother, Mrs. Nellie Apple, for murder in the second degree, there is little to attract more than a passing notice. At least so it appears at this time, but as there are some facts to be kept under cover to await the arrest of other persons indicted, there may yet develop some matters of greater interest.

The Yoder murder case is of so recent occurrence that the public is familiar with most of the awful details and the indictment of the heartless mother, who deliberately murdered her new born babe in the hope of thus covering up her shame, is the natural sequence of the crime. It is somewhat of a surprise to learn of the action of the jury in dealing with the girl's mother and in fixing her crime to the degree in which they did, the jury undoubtedly felt that she was an active party to the murder of the babe.

Bessie Call, when brought before Justice Riley shortly after the discovery, waived a preliminary hearing, but in the presence of a few witnesses, including the coroner, prosecuting attorney, the sheriff and a Times-Democrat reporter, she described the manner in which the babe was murdered, and avowed that the mother buried the child. It was found in the vault and there were evidences of its being choked to death and also stabbed in the head with the shears as the girl confessed she had done. Since her confession the guilty mother has been confined in the woman's department at the jail but her mother was permitted to return to her home in Yoder. Now that she has been indicted, her arrest will follow. When the case

comes to trial, Ridenour and Halfhill will conduct the defense.

A NEST FULL

Of Burglars Included Among Those
Indicted.

The jury stated in the report that during the seven days session, thirty-two cases were examined, including 174 witnesses, and 24 indictments found. A visit to the jail found the rules properly posted and everything in splendid condition. Sheriff Barr and his wife were especially commended.

Among those indicted were a big batch of burglars and if the offences of which they are blamed can be proven, the city will be relieved of their presence for a time at least, for which the public will be extremely thankful. The list includes the following:

Charles Williams, Tom Williams, State Simmons, Wm. Irwin, Charles Slathiel, John Purcell, Fred Sawson, and Sanford P. Edsell. Edsell was also indicted for receiving stolen goods and there are two counts against Charles Williams. Mike Hollicron was indicted for robbery; Ben Watson, for pocket picking and Julius Brown for horse stealing.

Charges were ignored against Dr. T. G. Goodman, held for forgery, Charles Kaskell, of Amanda, stealing Clover seed and Wm. Peters, Amanda, cruelty to animals.

FOSTER

Takes a Punch at the Cold
Weather

And Says it Will be Knocked Out
by Warm Waves During the
Month of February.

Foster's last bulletin gave forecast of disturbance to cross continent February 5 to 9, warm wave 4 to 8, cool wave 7 to 11. Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about February 10, cross west to Rockies by close of 11, great central valleys 12 to 14, eastern states 15. Warm wave will cross west of Rockies about February 10, great central valleys 12, eastern states 14. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about February 13, great central valleys 15, eastern states 17. Temperature of the week ending February 10 will average above an annual fall below normal. About date of this bulletin a cool wave will be approaching from the northwest, warm in Ohio valley and eastern states, cool in the Dakotas, storm wave in Mississippi valley. Special feature of the weather will be a high temperature wave beginning about 7 that will make this month average unusually warm and dry. The hot wave of February bodes no good for the wheat crop. It is a notable fact that frequent freezes and thaws are the most dangerous enemies to the growing crop of winter wheat and this winter has been, and will be, made up of these damaging changes. A freeze about close of this month will be very dangerous to wheat.

The marvel of the age—
Liquid Air. Dozens of ex-
periments next Wednesday
night.

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HAD

The Case Before
the Jury

But the Trial

Was Stopped by De-
fendant's Counsel.

Fruitless Effort Made to
Bring Out the Action
Against W. A. Carey.

In Which the Trustees of the Child-
rens' Home are Interested Par-
ties—Judge Armstrong
Presiding.

An ineffectual effort was made this morning to bring the case of the trustees of the children's home against W. A. Carey to trial but after the jury had been examined and sworn, the defendant's attorney, J. C. Ridenour, refused to proceed along the line of evidence offered by the attorneys for the trustees and the case was continued at the defendant's costs.

The case was originally heard in Justice Atter's court, when the trustees brought suit against Carey to recover on a promissory note for \$40 with H. F. Barber and M. A. Barber as sureties. Carey introduced a counter claim for \$300 alleging violation of a contract on the part of the trustees, who had given the defendant the exclusive right for a certain period to haul sand from the children's home pit. Carey claimed that the trustees had the right to use such of the sand and gravel as they needed, but it was specified that they could not sell to outside parties. This agreement he declares they did not keep and that finally they refused to permit him to get sand from the pit in order to fill his contract with numerous parties.

In reply to this defense, the trustees, who are represented by attorney Welty and Motter, Mackenzie & Wenzel, say that Carey was the first to violate the terms of the contract, for failing to file slips or making a weekly statement of the amount of material removed.

Mr. Ridenour asked to have the case continued on account of the illness of M. A. Barber, a valuable witness and one of the parties to the suit. The court consented to the continuance but assessed the costs for the day of the defendant. This was not satisfactory to Mr. Ridenour who never his exceptions to the ruling and then agreed to the trial of the case. The jury was called and after two had been dismissed on peremptory challenge the jury was sworn and each side explained their attitude. The statement was made by Mr. Welty that the trustees did not take the privilege of getting sand away from Mr. Carey until prompted to do so by Mr. Barber, who was on Carey's bond.

and Mr. Ridenour at once interposed an objection. He stated that the Mr. Barber referred to was the one that was ill and as he couldn't be brought here to testify at this time, he would not proceed further with the case. The jury was accordingly discharged. Wife Wants a Divorce.

Laura B. Chapman wants a divorce from Albert A. Chapman and, incidentally, a share of a \$3,000 life insurance policy which her husband has in the Union Central Life Insurance Company and which matures March 15. She says they were married Jan. 18, 1891, and that one child is the result of the union. October 23, 1893 the defendant, is charged, deserted his family and since that time has failed to do anything toward their support. The court issued a temporary restraining order preventing the husband from disposing of the insurance policy until the case is finally disposed of.

In Probate Court. Judge Miller was to have heard the argument yesterday on the application for the appointment of a guardian for Mrs. Hooper, an alleged imbecile, but request was made for a continuance for one week and it was granted.

Court Briefs. The case of Charles H. Shappell vs. Catherine Burden was settled this morning and dismissed at the plaintiff's costs. The case was set for trial tomorrow.

At the request of attorney Halfhill, who represents the defendant, the case of the state of Ohio vs. James Boop was continued.

Cable & Parmenter, representing M. J. Sullivan and M. P. Colt, in their case against Edward J. Maure, filed a motion this morning stating that the case is now at issue and asking that it be placed on the trial docket.

Judge Cunningham, at the request of Judge Armstrong, exchanged places for a few days, and the former is holding court at Celina while Judge Armstrong is presiding here.

A. J. REDWAY

Who for Several Years
Lived in Lima

Figures in a Big Organi-
zation

In Which He Associates a Number
of Wealthy Men. Company
is Capitalized at One
Million.

In today's Enquirer appeared the following article concerning A. J. Redway, Jr., a former partner of Fred Allen in the oil business in Lima. Mr. Redway lived in Lima for several years (moving back to Cincinnati last season).

A. J. Redway Jr., secretary and treasurer of the Cellular Insulating Company of Cincinnati, manufacturer of mineral wool, has just completed a combination known as the Union Fiber company, capitalized at \$1,000,000.

The different concerns thus organized into one company are the Cellular Insulating company of Cincinnati, the Northwestern Tow company, of Detroit, Iowa, the Kelly company, of Mineral Point, Wis., and the American Pulp and Fiber company. There are thus united all of the flax and tow interests of the northwest, among which are owned all of the patents controlling the manufacture of insulating materials from flax fiber and mineral wool. An immense plant has been erected at Winona, Minn., to supply the needs of the western market, while the new factory at Yorktown, Ind. will take care of the east. Mr. Redway retains his office in the Mitchell building and will assume the general management of the company's affairs, thus giving to Cincinnati the headquarters of another large manufacturing industry.

Some of the prominent persons connected with the organization are Henry A. Little and John W. Heyward, at the head of the great Pittsburg-Washburn Flour company, of Minneapolis, while Percy Proctor, J. O. Bowditch, L. G. Hopkins and S. R. Burton, of this city, are also interested.

LOOKING

After the Interests of Fort
Wayne Line.

D. J. Cable, president of the Lima, Delphos, Van Wert & Ft. Wayne, arrived in the city yesterday, on business connected with the line he is promoting. He registered at the New Avelline and retired very early. Today some of the gentlemen who are associated with him in his project will arrive in the city, probably to look over the ground and talk of their plans.—Ft. Wayne Journal-Gazette.



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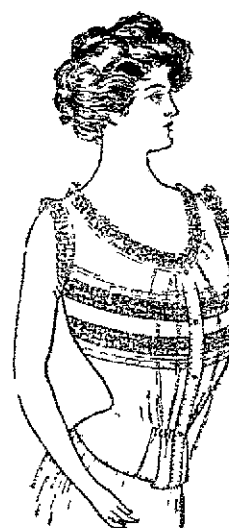
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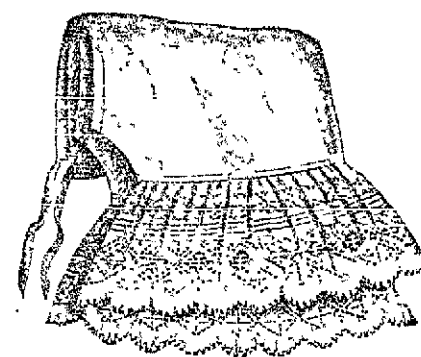
Corset Covers.



Beautiful quality of Nainsook, low neck, trimmed with fine valencia lace edge. The bust has two rows valencia lace inserting and four rows of cluster hemstitched pleats, lace edge arm holes.

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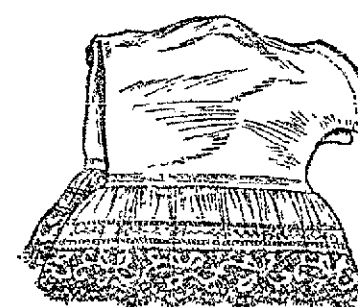
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A quality in nainsook that is fine and sheer with a six inch ruffle with torchon lace edge and inserting and three tucks,

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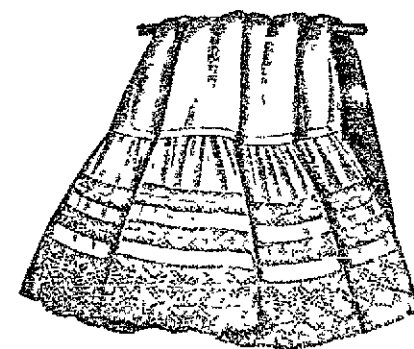


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Fine cambric gown, with extra wide torchon lace yoke, colored baby ribbon, reverses trimmed with torchon lace edge and inserting with twelve narrow tucks ruffled.

The cuffs are trimmed with ruffled torchon lace and seams covered with feather stitching.

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